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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | |
| Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number: 10/625,063 Confirmation Number: 8263 Filing Date: July 22, 2003 First Named Inventor: Puella et al. Art Unit: 2188 Examiner Name: DOAN, DUC T Attorney Docket No.: 79771 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

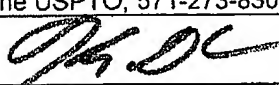
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted.
b. ☒ Enclosed.
 i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. ☐ Other: _____

2(c). FEES: PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD FOR THE FEES DUE (form PTO-2038 included herewith). The Commissioner is also authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 501430. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501430 for any fee that may be due in connection with any such request.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (fee code 1801) | | | | \$ 790 | |
| Additional Claim Fees | PENDING CLAIMS - HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | | | EXTRA | RATE |
| Independent | 4 | - | 5 | = 0 | x \$200 (fee code 1201) |
| Total Claims | 24 | - | 25 | = 0 | x \$50 (fee code 1202) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is requested. To the extent that a petition for a different or additional extension of time is deemed necessary, a petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 501430 the appropriate petition fee. (code 1251) | | | | | \$120 |
| (Believed Due) TOTAL FEES = | | | | | \$910 |

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| CUSTOMER NUMBER: 26327 The Law Office of Kirk D. Williams 1234 S. OGDEN ST., DENVER, CO 80210 Telephone: 303-282-0151, Facsimile: 303-778-0748 | |
| Name | Kirk D. Williams, Reg. No. 42,229 |
| Signature |  |
| Date | June 22, 2006 6/22/2006 |

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| Certificate of Mailing or Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this Transmittal and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, on the date indicated below and addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, 571-273-8300, on the date indicated below. | | |
| Kirk D. Williams, Esq. Reg. No. 42,229 |  | June 22, 2006 |
| Name of Person Signing | Signature | Date |